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WU-WEI BARRACKS AREA WEST

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GROUND FORCE FACILITIES

CHINA

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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION		COUNTRY
Wu-wei Barracks Area West (Lan-chou MR)		CH
UTM COORDINATES	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	
NA	37-55-50N 102-37-20E	
MAP REFERENCE		

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INSTALLATION: Wu-wei Barracks Area West, Lan-chou MR, China

LOCATION: The Wu-Wei Barracks Area West is on the western edge of Wu-wei approximately 150 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of Lan-chou, in Kansu Province, China.

GENERAL: No significant changes have occurred within the barracks area since [REDACTED]. Minor changes were observed within the athletic area (Ra), but little activity has been observed. The installation is secured in part by the old city wall. No weapons or military equipment was observed at the installation.

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Other possibly related military installations include Wu-wei Barracks Area NE [REDACTED], Wu-wei Barracks East [REDACTED] and Wu-wei Probable Barracks SW [REDACTED]. The Wu-wei SSM Training Position [REDACTED] is approximately 1.5 nm northeast of Wu-wei.

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Accuracy Statement: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Conversion from square meters to square feet was determined by the factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Aa - Billeting and Support Area

14 barracks #11-24
 4 barracks/support bldgs #5,6,7,9,10
 1 admin bldg #5
 1 auditorium #28
 1 prob messhall #25
 5 support bldgs #3,4,26,27,34
 3 animal pens #29,32,33
 1 basketball court #8
 2 latrines #30,31
 Agricultural storage area #35
 1 guardhouse #2
 1 water standpipe #1

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Barracks
 Barracks/Support

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Comments: [REDACTED]

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Ha - Support Area

1 quarters/support bldg #45
1 quarters/support bldg #46
1 latrine #43
Animal pens #44
Agricultural field #42

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ha

Quarters/Support Bldgs

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Area Ra - Athletic and Recreation Area

3 basketball courts #36,37,39
Soccer field #40
Entrance into area #41
Open storage #38

Comments: Open storage area #38 was formerly a basketball court. The basketball backboards of all the basketball courts are portable.

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Barracks
Barracks/Support
Quarters/Support

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity

Base Data

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Area Aa

Barracks
Barracks/Support

Area Ha

Quarters/Support

Installation

Barracks
Barracks/Support
Quarters/Support

Comments: Changes which occurred within the installations from [redacted]
(date of base coverage) to [redacted] (date of latest coverage)
were minor and are reflected in the following chronology:

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Area Aa

1 basketball court #8 added
Wall around area #35 added

Area Ha

Agricultural area #42 added

Area Ra

3 basketball courts #36,37 and
39 added
1 basketball court (formerly
located at item #38) removed
1 soccer field #40 added
Wall surrounding area added

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity
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Facilities

Base date established
on this mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded
identification.

Activity

Area Ra

The old city wall formed
two sides of area Ra.
This wall was later
partially removed and a
smaller wall enclosing area
Ra was constructed.

Facilities

No changes were observed.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded
identification.

Activity

None was observed.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity
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Facilities

Area Ra

4 basketball courts
#36,37: one in area
#38 and one east of
area #38 were present.

1 soccer field #40
added.

Vehicles and Equipment

None were observed.

Activity

Area Ha

Area #42 was under
cultivation.

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Facilities

Area Ra

The wall surrounding area
Ra had been constructed.

Vehicles and Equipment

None were observed.

Activity

None was observed.

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